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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Ki S. Kim et al.

Allowed: July 6, 2004

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Art Unit: 2818

For: ROW DECODER IN FLASH MEMORY  
AND ERASE METHOD OF FLASH  
MEMORY CELL USING THE SAME

Examiner: David Lam

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the July 6, 2004 Notices of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. In addition to the reasons for allowance set forth in these allowance papers, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are allowable for the additional reasons that the subject matter defined by the language of the claims is neither anticipated by, nor would have been obvious when taken as a whole in view of, the art of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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